2023 Facts & Figures

About the Food Bank
The Rhode Island Community Food Bank acquires and distributes food through our 140 member agencies, reaching 63,000 food-insecure Rhode Islanders each month.

We provide fresh produce and nutritious staples to food pantries, meal sites, shelters, youth programs and senior centers. Last year, we distributed 15 million pounds of food.

Hunger & Poverty in Rhode Island

$23,030 per year is the poverty level for a family of three.

1 in 3 households are food insecure, meaning they cannot meet their basic food needs.

41% of households with children are food insecure.

140,294 Rhode Islanders are enrolled in SNAP.

Food Distribution by the Numbers

15 Million pounds food distributed last year

2.7 Million pounds fresh produce distributed

1.5 Million pounds culturally relevant distributed

92% “Core food” that can be used to make full meals

140 Member agencies throughout the state

64 Employees work at the Food Bank and in the community

77,000 Square ft. facility Including warehouse, storage & offices

8 Trucks in our fleet for delivery and pick up

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How the Food Bank Works

Food comes from manufacturers, distributors, growers, retailers and individuals.

The Food Bank inspects and sorts the food...

...then it is packed and loaded onto trucks for distribution.

The food is sent to member agencies such as pantries and meal sites at no cost to them.

The agencies provide the food to those in need in their communities.

FY22 Sources of Food

- Donations: 29%
- Corporate & Organization Contributions: 38%
- Federal USDA Commodities: 33%

FY22 Sources of Public Support

- Individual Contributions: 64%
- Corporate & Foundation Grants: 20%
- Special Events: 1%

People Served

The Food Bank’s statewide network of member agencies serves an average of 63,000 people each month. This is an increase of 20% over last year.

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